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Dear Financial Aid Directors:

Due to the growing number of inquiries from veterans attending our state-supported colleges and universities concerning the Purple Heart Tuition Waiver Bill, the Utah State Approving Agency for Veterans Education would like to bring to your attention the updated policies from the State Board of Regents. On the website www.utahsbr.edu/ under the section "Updated Policies" you will find a link to the policy R513-2.10 that states:

- (1) Beginning in the 2004-05 academic year, a state institution of higher education shall waive undergraduate tuition for each Purple Heart recipient who:
- (a) is admitted as a full-time, part-time, or summer school student in an undergraduate program of study leading to a degree or certificate;
 - (b) is a resident student of the state as determined under Section **53B-8-102**; and
 - (c) submits verification as provided in Subsection (2) that the student is a Purple Heart recipient.
- (2) A Purple Heart recipient seeking a tuition waiver shall request the Division of Veterans Affairs to provide the verification required by Subsection (1)(c). The Division of Veterans Affairs shall provide the verification upon obtaining evidence satisfactory to the division that the student is a Purple Heart recipient. Enacted by Chapter 181, 2004 General Session.

Our gratitude goes out to the brave men and women who almost made the ultimate sacrifice for us to exercise our freedoms and to pursue a great education in the state of Utah. If you have any questions regarding this policy or its application to individual circumstances, please feel free to contact Ben Guile at 801-366-8483, bguile@utahsbr.edu or Dr. David Doty 801-321-7111, ddoty@utahsbr.edu.

Sincerely,

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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Salt Lake City
1850

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Ogden
1889

SNOW COLLEGE
Ephraim
1888

COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH
Price
1937

SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Salt Lake City
1947

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
Logan
1888

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY
Cedar City
1897

DIXIE STATE COLLEGE
St. George
1911

UTAH VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
Orem
1941

UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
Statewide
2001